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LDEQ's EnviroSchool to host webinar: Understanding Nonpoint Source Pollution

BATON ROUGE – The Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality's (LDEQ) EnviroSchool will host a webinar on Understanding Nonpoint Source Pollution. This session will teach you what Nonpoint Source Pollution is and how you can prevent it.

When: 10 a.m. Thursday, June 10

Online: Live Webinar Only

Please register by emailing enviroschool@la.gov.

Louisiana's Nonpoint Source (NPS) Pollution Program is managed by the LDEQ and is a collaborative effort that includes many partners. NPS is a type of water pollution that is not generated from a discrete conveyance, such as a discharge pipe, but is generated during rainfall events. NPS pollution is the largest remaining type of water pollution that needs to be addressed within Louisiana and across the nation in order to restore the designated uses to impaired waterbodies.

Section 319 of the Clean Water Act (CWA) required that the states develop a NPS Management Plan to reduce and control nonpoint sources of pollution from various land uses that contribute to water quality problems across the United States. LDEQ's goal is to educate the public about NPS pollution and best management practices (BMPs) that can be implemented to reduce and control this type of pollution.

The EnviroSchool program at LDEQ is the environmental education outreach arm of the agency and provides training for communities, businesses, and other organizations on a number of regulatory topics. The program aims to inform attendees about the environmental regulatory process and to maintain and improve environmental compliance.

The workshops are free and open to the public. If you are interested, please feel free to register for any of our workshops. For more information, go to <http://deq.louisiana.gov/page/enviroschool> or email EnviroSchool at Enviroschool@la.gov.

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